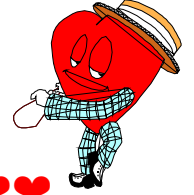


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♥♥♥ Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning - Best-Loved Poets ♥♥♥

The courtship and marriage of nineteenth-century English poets Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning is one of the most romantic stories of love triumphing over seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Elizabeth Barrett spent most of her life as a secluded invalid under the domination of her wealthy, widower father. Mr. Barrett discouraged his eleven children, including Elizabeth, his oldest daughter, from marrying. Although she remained a recluse, Elizabeth began submitting her poetry to various publications, which brought her to the attention of some of the most prominent writers of her day. One of her admirers was Robert Browning, whose poetry she also enjoyed. The two authors began a long correspondence with each other, and, eventually, Browning received permission to visit Elizabeth at her home in London. Their romance flourished the following year, giving the confined invalid new strength and encouragement to venture forth gradually into the world. Browning also finally persuaded Elizabeth to become his wife, and she did so in secret, without her father's consent. One week later, she left her home forever, fleeing with her husband to Italy where they had a happy and contented life with each other. These two passionate, eloquent people left the world a wealth of moving, ardent verses in poetry and letters to each other. Mrs. Browning's "Sonnets from the Portuguese" (821.8 Browning) are an especially touching tribute to her lover and a timeless expression of love for all to enjoy. (Look for some of their poetry in this issue of the newsletter.)



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POINTS TO PONDER

How to live longer: Eat less, chew more. Worry less, work more. Hurry less, read more. Smoke less, breathe more. Grumble less, praise more. Hate less, love more. Talk less, think more. Ride less, walk more. Waste less, give more. Preach less, practice more. Bray less, pray more. Rush less, relax more.

Paul Osumi

I find TV very educational. The minute somebody turns it on, I go to the library and read a book.

Groucho Marx

Everyone is trying to accomplish something big, not realizing that life is made up of little things.

BEST SELLERS (From the New York Times Book Review)

(Fiction)

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| 1. The Help by Kathryn Stockett A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi. |
| 2. Kisser by Stuart Woods Stone Barrington, the New York cop turned lawyer, pursues a case of financial fraud on the Upper East Side. |
| 3. The Lost Symbol by Dan Brown Robert Langdon among the Masons. |
| 4. The Burning Land by Bernard Cornwell In the fifth of the Saxon Tales, the Saxon warrior Uhtred breaks with King Alfred, but eventually returns to help fight the Danes. |
| 5. The First Rule by Robert Crais Two men set out to clear the reputation of a former military contractor who has been murdered. |
| 6. The Last Song by Nicholas Sparks A 17-year-old girl spends the summer with her divorced father and finds many kinds of love. |
| 7. The Swan Thieves by Elizabeth Kostova A psychiatrist who treats a man who slashed a canvas in the National Gallery is drawn into the world of French Impressionism; from the author of "The Historian." |
| 8. The Wolf at the Door by Jack Higgins Someone is targeting the members of an elite British intelligence team, and Sean Dillon believes it is an old nemesis. |
| 9. Roses by Leila Meacham Three generations in a small East Texas town. |
| 10. I, Alex Cross by James Patterson Tracking the murderer of a relative, Alex Cross discovers a wild Washington scene with explosive secrets. |



ST. GEORGE MAIN BRANCH

Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Phone 634-5737 88 W. 100 S., St. George, UT
<http://library.washco.utah.gov>

HURRICANE BRANCH

Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Phone 635-4621 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane, UT

WASHINGTON BRANCH

Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
220 North 300 East, Washington, UT
Phone 627-2706



I thank all who have loved me in their hearts
With thanks and love from mine. Deep thanks to all
Who paused a little near the prison wall
To hear my music in its louder parts,
Ere they went onward, each one to the mart's
Or temple's occupation, beyond call.
But thou, who, in my voice's sink and fall
When the sob took it, thy divinest art's
Own instrument didst drop down at thy foot,
To hearken what I said between my tears --
Instruct me how to thank thee! Oh, to shoot
My soul's full meaning into future years,
That they should lend it utterance, and salute
Love that endures, from life that disappears!

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Grow old along with me!
The best is yet to be,
The last of life for which the first was made;
Our times are in His hand
Who saith, "A whole I planned,
Youth shows but half; trust God; see all, nor be afraid!"

Robert Browning



A mind once stretched by a new idea never regains
its original dimensions. (Oliver Wendell Holmes)

BEST SELLERS (From the New York Times Book Review) (Non-Fiction)

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| 1. Game Change by John Heilemann & Mark Halperin Behind the scenes at the 2008 election with Barack Obama, Bill and Hillary Clinton, John and Elizabeth Edwards, John McCain and Sarah Palin. |
| 2. Committed by Elizabeth Gilbert The author of "Eat, Pray, Love" wrestles with, and overcomes, her ambivalence about marriage. |
| 3. Stones Into Schools by Greg Mortenson Building schools, many of them for girls, in northeast Afghanistan. |
| 4. Have a Little Faith by Mitch Albom A suburban rabbi and a Detroit pastor teach lessons about the comfort of belief. |
| 5. Going Rogue by Sarah Palin A memoir by the former Alaska governor and vice-presidential candidate. |
| 6. Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell Why some people succeed. |
| 7. Just Kids by Patti Smith The godmother of punk recalls her life with Robert Mapplethorpe and their yearnings for a life in art in New York. |
| 8. The Checklist Manifesto by Atul Gawande Following checklists makes surgery safer and other activities more efficient, a doctor argues. |
| 9. Superfreakonomics by S. Leavitt & S. Dubner A scholar and a journalist apply economic thinking to everything: the sequel. |
| 10. What the Dog Saw by Malcolm Gladwell New Yorker essays. |

ENTERPRISE BRANCH

Monday 10:00-6:00
Tuesday - Thursday 10:00-7:00
Friday 10:00-6:00 Saturday 10:00-3:00
393 S. 200 E., Enterprise, UT (435) 878-2574

SPRINGDALE BRANCH

Monday - Friday 10:00 - 6:00
Sat 12:00 - 5:00
126 Lion Boulevard, Springdale, UT
(435) 772-3676

SANTA CLARA BRANCH

Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00
Friday and Saturday 10:00-6:00
1099 N. Lava Flow Dr., Santa Clara, UT
(435) 986-0432

NEW HARMONY BRANCH

Mon & Tues 10:00 - 6:00
Weds & Thurs 12:00 noon - 7:00
Fri - Closed; Saturday 10:00 - 3:00
34 S 2900 E, New Harmony, UT (435) 867-0065

Tell someone you
love them on. . . .

Valentines Day

→ All Library Sponsored Programs are FREE! ←

St. George Activities for February
~ St. George Story Times ~

Children's Story Time (for ages 12 and under)

Monday 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. with Steve Campbell

Wednesday 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 2:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m. with the Sunshine Kids

Toddler Story Time

Thursday 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Open Story Time

Monday 1:00 a.m. (All ages)

Feb. 27 - Anime Fannatiku 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Community Room A

Feb 22 - Family Night at the Library

"Build a Birdhouse"

To keep birds coming back to our yards, friends from the Home Depot will join friends from the Volunteer Center of Washington County to help children & Mom & Dad build a birdhouse to provide feathered friends a home.

Hurricane Activities for February
~ Hurricane Story Times ~

Tuesday 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

Thursday 10:30 a.m.

Friday 10:30 a.m.

Feb. 6 - Anime Fannatiku

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Coming Soon!!

Anime Convention

Fannatiku Fest

@ Holiday Inn March 5th & 6th

Go to www.animefannatiku.com for details.

~ Washington City Story Times ~

Children's Story Time (for ages 12 and under)

Tuesday 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

Thursday 10:30 a.m.

Friday 10:30 a.m.

(Anime Fannatiku coming to Washington March 19!)

~ Santa Clara Story Times ~

Children's Story Time (for ages 12 and under)

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sep 22 - TAG Meeting 4:00 p.m. Community Room

TAG is a Teen Advisory Group for all those 6th to 12th.

~ Other Story Times ~

ENTERPRISE BRANCH Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

393 South 200 East, Enterprise

NEW HARMONY BRANCH Wednesday 12:30 a.m.

34 South 2900 East, New Harmony

SPRINGDALE BRANCH (Alternating Wednesdays)

1st & 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

126 Lion Boulevard, Springdale

© **MAKES SENSE TO ME** ©

These ideas about science were gleaned from fifth- and sixth-graders' essays, exams and classroom discussions:

✓ "A vibration is a motion that cannot make up its mind which way to go."

✓ "Genetics explain why you look like your father and if you don't why you should."

✓ "Vacuums are nothings. We only mention them to let them know we know they're here."

✓ "We say the cause of perfume disappearing is evaporation. Evaporation gets blamed for many things people forget to put the top on."

✓ "I am not sure how clouds get formed. But the clouds know how to do it and that is the important thing."


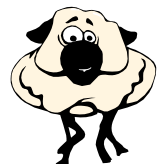



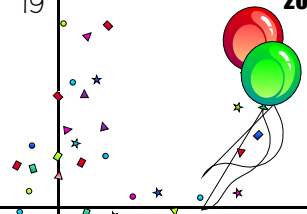

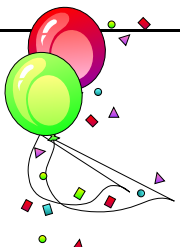

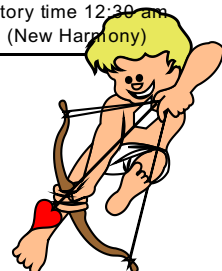
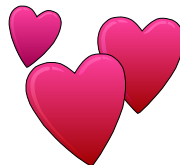
✓ "Isotherms and isobars are even more important than their names sound."



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 28				NOTE: Anime will be starting at the Washington Branch on March 19!! Watch for details.		COMING SOON!! Anime Convention Fannatiku Fest @ Holiday Inn March 5 th and 6 th

Children's Programs subject to change.